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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 May 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The portions of the originally filed specification identified as intended to be amended to not correspond to the originally filed specification. Specifically, the proposed amended requests substitution of structures found at page 11, line 24, and page 12, line 21, of the specification. However, no structures currently exist in the specification at the identified locations.



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